

CHAPTER 13

SECTION 6.8

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER REHABILITATION FACILITIES REIMBURSEMENT

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I. APPLICABILITY

This policy is mandatory for reimbursement of services provided by either network or non-network providers. However, alternative network reimbursement methodologies are permitted when approved by TMA and specifically included in the network provider agreement.

II. ISSUE

Reimbursement of Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities (SUDRF). This includes reimbursement for both inpatient and partial hospitalization for the treatment of substance use disorder rehabilitation care.

III. POLICY

A. Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities. Effective with admissions on or after July 1, 1995, authorized substance use disorder rehabilitation facilities are subject to the DRG-based payment system.

B. Partial hospitalization for the treatment of substance use disorders. Substance use disorder rehabilitation partial hospitalization services are reimbursed on the basis of prospectively determined all-inclusive per diem rates. The per diem payment amount must be accepted as payment in full for all institutional services provided, including board, routine nursing services, ancillary services (includes art, music, dance, occupational and other such therapies), psychological testing and assessments, overhead and any other services for the customary practice among similar providers is included as part of the institutional charges.

C. Outpatient services will be reimbursed using billed charges for TRICARE Level III HCPCS Code 90834. Payment is not to exceed the allowable amount for CPT Code 90853.

D. Family therapy provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis will be reimbursed under the CMAC for the procedure code(s) billed.

E. Cost-sharing. Effective for care on or after October 1, 1995, the cost-share for active duty dependents for inpatient substance use disorder services is \$20 per day for each day of the inpatient admission. The \$20.00 cost-share amount also applies to substance use disorder

rehabilitation care provided in a partial hospitalization setting. The inpatient cost-share applies to the associated services billed separately by the individual professional providers. For care prior to October 1, 1995, the cost-share will be the daily rate or \$25.00, whichever is greater. For retirees and their dependents, the cost-share is 25 percent of the allowed amount. Since inpatient cost-sharing is being applied, no deductible is to be taken for partial hospitalization regardless of sponsor status. The cost-share for active duty dependents is to be taken from the partial hospitalization facility claim.

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